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SUBJECT: SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS

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1. HMG WILL NOT OFFICIALLY ADMIT IT BUT TIGHT LICENSING CONTROLS ARE OR WILL BE EXERCISED OVER EXPORTS OF SCRAP METAL, COAL, STEEL, OIL PRODUCTS AND LIQUID PROPANE GAS (LPG). SCRAP METAL HAS BEEN CONTROLLED, TO VARYING DEGREES, SINCE 1946. OIL AND LPG HAVE BEEN UNDER LICENSING CONTROLS SINCE DECEMBER 1973. LICENSING CONTROLS WILL

BECOME EFFECTIVE ON EXPORT OF COAL AND STEEL AND RELATED PRODUCTS AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 1974.

2. WE UNDERSTAND HMG LICENSING POLICY WILL BE VERY TIGHT AND AIMED AT CURTAILING OUTFLOW FROM UK OF CRITICAL COMMODITIES WHOSE SCARCITY LIKELY TO BE EXACERBATED BY COAL STRIKE, ENERGY CRISIS AND HIGHER FOREIGN PRICES FOR THESE COMMODITIES.

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